

MINSTRELS WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT

One of the Best Amateur Shows
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THE CASTE WILL BE SUPERB

The Best Musical and Other Talent in the City Has Been Secured, and All Who Attend Are Assured of a Most Enjoyable Evening.

The caste of the Military Minstrels is fast rounding in shape and on next Friday night this aggregation will make its bow to a Gainesville audience.

Tench, Seagle, Hale and Kennedy have been selected as end men and they have their songs and jokes in rattling good style. The songs are new and catchy. Bob Holly, who acted as middle man for Fales, will occupy the same position in this show. Arthur Doyle has consented to take part. He and BenMont Tench are working on a very clever act. Cadet Morrish, as a German sailor in trouble, is very clever. The "Army Recruiting Office" and the "Comical Quartette" will make a hit and cause lots of laughter. The hotel scene in the second part will be the greatest and funniest act ever seen in Gainesville. Kennedy and Burnett in their burlesque baseball act are very clever.

The principal feature of this minstrel show is the grand military opening.

This show is put on for the benefit of the E. F. S. Athletic Association and the people of Gainesville should help the good cause.

Don't forget the date, March 3d. The reserved seats will go on sale at Avera's at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Come early and get the best seats. Extra seats will be put on to accommodate the crowd. The admission will be 50c and 25c.

LETTER FROM MR. SCOTT.

While He is Housed in by Snow and Ice, He Longs for Gainesville.

Col. John H. Lloyd, who, with his good wife, is spending his eighteenth winter in this city and greeting his old-made friends every day, has received from C. W. Scott, at one time a resident of this city, but now of Warsaw, Ind., the following letter, which will prove of interest to those who knew Mr. Scott in this section:

"Through the columns of The Gainesville Sun, which I receive regularly twice a week, I find you and Mrs. Lloyd are spending the winter among the best people on earth. How I envy you the pleasure! Since learning you were there I have been homesick for Gainesville and Gainesville people. How pleasant they make it for their friends; only those that have enjoyed their hospitality can appreciate. With sixteen inches of the 'beautiful snow' on the ground and at times the thermometer registering twenty degrees below, which has continued for over six weeks and looks good for six weeks longer.

"Alarm of fire just came in to the telephone office next room to where I am writing. I stopped long enough to see the fire department start out. Think of it! The hose cart and ladder wagon hitched behind two big sleds and going to the fire. Now you will never see such a sight in Gainesville. Better come up North where there is something doing out of the ordinary.

"Well, when I think of it, I would much rather be with you, Steenburg and Steekert hunting quails in my shirt-sleeves or fishing out to the lake.

"I see by The Sun that Mrs. Lloyd and yourself had the pleasure of a visit with Captain Callison out at the farm. Well, I know you had a good time, for the Captain knows how to entertain. I know from experience, for I have been fortunate enough to enjoy his hospitality. Give him my regards and if he will only come North this summer I will take pleasure in giving him a good time, and find him a wife if he will accept my kindly offices."

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

Hot Springs, Ark., Visited by Terrible Conflagration.

Saturday's afternoon papers reported a disastrous conflagration at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the greater portion of the business section being destroyed, estimated at a loss of about two million dollars. The fire originated in the jail and spread rapidly.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

List of Various Places of Worship. Union Services at Tabernacle.

Services will be observed at the various places of worship this Sabbath as follows:

Kavanaugh Methodist Church, Rev. T. J. Nixon, pastor—Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Cheerful Christian Giving." Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Leader, W. R. McKinstry. Subject, "The Law of Service and the Calling of the Deaconess." No evening service on account of union meeting at the Tabernacle.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. P. Hay—10:30 a. m., morning service by the pastor. 3 p. m., Sabbath school. Lesson topic: "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes." 8:30 p. m., Westminster League. Topic: "Heroes of Home Missions: What They Teach Us." No evening service on account of the union services at the Tabernacle.

First Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. Rogers—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening service.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis Craighill—Holy communion at 7 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 8 p. m. Evening prayer and address at 7:30 o'clock.

The Tabernacle—Owing to the absence of Dr. Strouse the services at the Tabernacle this evening will be held under the auspices of the pastors of the city. Mrs. Munford will conduct the music. Everybody cordially invited. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Advent Church—Elder O. T. Mattox of Live Oak, one of the most eloquent speakers of this church, will conduct services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Mattox is full of the spirit, and will interest those who attend.

The usual services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. P. J. Lynch.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the lintment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

ALLEGED FORGER CAPTURED.

Man Supposed to Have Forged Check at Hawthorn Arrested in Dade City.

Lee Sherman, an alleged forger whom the officers have been after for some time, has been arrested at Dade City by Sheriff Sturkie, and is now safe behind the prison bars of the Pasco county jail.

The charge is that Sherman, who was formally a negro laborer, forged the name of F. J. Hammond, a merchant of Hawthorn, to a check. He did not succeed in having the check cashed, however, but the document was secured and Sherman made his escape.

Sheriff Fennell was notified of the arrest Saturday morning, and the same day Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger went for the prisoner.

BIG COTTON SHIPMENT.

Dutton & Co. Sold and Shipped Several Hundred Bales Past Week.

The firm of Dutton & Co., who are among the most extensive cotton buyers in the State, are still engaged in the industry, notwithstanding that the ginning season has been closed for several months. The firm purchased and ginned a large number of bales during the season, a lot of which was held on account of the prevailing low prices. Several hundred bales have been sold on the rise of the market during the past week, however, and these were shipped to Savannah and Eastern markets.

Manager Robinson of the cotton department stated Saturday that the stock is now running low, only a few hundred bales being left of last season's crop.

Physician Shoots Burglar.

Eufaula, Ala., Feb. 25.—Dr. J. T. Norris, of Charlton, shot and killed a negro burglar this morning at 2 a. m. The negro was caught in the act of drilling a hole in his safe when he was fired upon four times. The burglar fled, but was afterwards captured and taken to Ozark, here he soon died. A full set of burglar tools and a 38 caliber Colt's revolver was found in the room. The negro gave his name as Will Smith, and confessed being a member of a gang operating in south-east Alabama and southwest Georgia.

Turkish Troops Mutined.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—A battalion of 950 Turkish troops while on the way to reinforce the garrison of Yemen, Arabia, mutined on board the Greek steamer Epiros, seized and imprisoned their officers and compelled the commander of the Epiros to put back to Suez. The mutineers demand that they be sent back to their homes.

Big Linen Mill for Athens, Ga.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 25.—Athens is to have at an early date a large linen mill, the company to have a capital stock of \$250,000. The men who own the Southern Manufacturing company in this city are the men who are behind this new industry. W. T. Bryan has just returned from New York and other points in the east, where he went to purchase the machinery.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

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7 45			Fairfield.....			8 00
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8 05			Southside.....			9 50
8 10			Hickman.....			9 55
8 15			Lake Simonton.....			9 58
8 30			Micanopy.....			9 59
8 38			Tacoma.....			9 59
8 45			Kirkwood.....			9 59
8 50			Clyatt.....			9 59
8 53			Wellen.....			9 59
9 03			Wachoota.....			9 59
9 15			Rocky Point.....			9 59
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11 35	6 40	6 53	Cyril.....	8 40	9 00	1 50
12 00	6 55	7 05	Graham.....	8 22	8 52	1 30
12 20	7 03	7 12	Sampson City.....	8 20	8 40	1 10
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	7 52	8 18	Jacksonville, J. & S. W.....	5 00 P		
	8 40	8 55	Lake City, G. S. & F.....	7 24 P	7 25	
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	11 10	11 10 A	Valdosta, G. S. & F.....	4 45 P	5 15	
	8 49 A	4 10 P	Macon, G. S. & F.....	11 20 A	12 45 A	
	7 25 A	7 45 P	Atlanta, C. of Ga.....	7 50 A	9 00	
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